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Serial No. 09/305,146) Examiner: S. Rimell
Filing Date: May 4, 1999) Group Art Unit No. 2175
For METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION LINKING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING))) ING)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Please amend the Application as follows: